

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (original): A storage arrangement comprising the following:

- a generally horizontally oriented, planar mounting surface;
- a generally planar back panel having a width and a height, the width being substantially greater than the height;
- a plurality of storage compartments connected to a front surface of the back panel, the compartments having an interior volume defined by a horizontal cross-section that increases in area with the height of the compartments, the compartments further being formed from a continuous front panel divided into compartments by spaced-apart, vertical separation seams; and
- a securing mechanism attaching the back panel to the mounting surface.

Claim 2 (original): A storage arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the back panel and storage compartments are made from a flexible material.

Claim 3 (original): A storage arrangement according to claim 2, wherein the back panel and storage compartments are made from a textile material.

Claim 4 (original): A storage arrangement according to claim 2, wherein the back panel and storage compartments are made from canvas.

Claims 5 (original): A storage arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the securing mechanism comprises the following:

- a plurality of apertures passing through the back panel; and
- a plurality of fasteners secured through the apertures and into mounting surface.

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Claim 6 (original): A storage arrangement according to claim 5, wherein the apertures comprise grommets.

Claim 7 (original): A storage arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the securing mechanism comprises hook and loop fasteners.

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended): A storage arrangement according to claim 8 1, wherein the compartments differ in height from one another.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A storage arrangement according to claim 8 1, wherein the compartments are formed in upper and lower rows.

Claim 11 (original): In a recreational vehicle having a cushioned support component elevated on a pedestal having at least one exposed, vertically oriented, planar surface, a storage arrangement comprising the following;

a generally planar back having a height less than the height of the planar surface of the pedestal;

a plurality of storage compartments connected to a front surface of the back panel, the compartments having interior volume defined by a horizontal cross-section that increase in area with the height of the compartments, the compartments further being formed from a continuous front panel divided into compartments by spaced-apart, vertical separation seams; and

a securing mechanism attaching the back panel to the planar surface of the pedestal.

Claim 12 (original): A storage arrangement according to claim 11, wherein the back panel and storage compartments are made from a flexible material.

Claim 13 (original): A storage arrangement according to claim 12, wherein the back panel and storage compartments are made from a textile material.

Claim 14 (original): A storage arrangement according to claim 12, wherein the back panel and storage compartments are made from canvas.

Claim 15 (original): A storage arrangement according to claim 11, wherein the securing mechanism comprises the following:

a plurality of apertures passing through the back panel; and
a plurality of fasteners secured through the apertures and into mounting surface.

Claim 16 (original): A storage arrangement according to claim 15, wherein the apertures comprise grommets.

Claim 17 (original): A storage arrangement according to claim 11, wherein the securing mechanism comprises hook-and-loop fasteners.

Claim 18 (original): A storage arrangement according to claim 11, wherein the compartments are formed from a continuous front panel divided into compartments by spaced-apart, vertical separation seams.

Claim 19 (original): In a recreational vehicle having a cushioned support component elevated on a pedestal having at least one exposed, vertically oriented, planar surface, method of mounting a storage arrangement, the method comprising the following steps:

providing a generally planar back panel having a height less than the height of the planar surface of the pedestal;

providing a plurality of storage compartments connected to a front surface of the back panel, the compartments having an interior volume defined by a horizontal cross-section that increases in area with the height of the compartments, the compartments further being formed from a continuous front panel divided into compartments by spaced-apart, vertical separation seams; and

securing the back panel to the planar surface of the pedestal.

Claim 20 (original): A method according to claim 19, wherein the step of securing comprises securing the back panel to the planar surface of the pedestal using a mechanism selected from a group consisting of screw fasteners and hook-and-loop fasteners.

Claim 21 (new): A storage arrangement according to claim 5, wherein the fasteners are screws.